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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT

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: Requirement from AWS for Tracking Films

When we met with General Moorman of AWS and some of his colleagues about ten days ago, he made a request that AWS be furnished with prints of tracking camera films from a large number of missions. As I remember, he wished to include not only weather missions but active reconnaissance missions. The AWS would use these films for the study of weather conditions. I believe they feel they could give us better support if they had this material. At the time, I mentioned that there would be some problem about supplying this material but have not followed up on it since. I would appreciate if you would ask

[a) To define the requirement more precisely and (b) discuss with Operations and other interested parties: the feasibility of meeting the requirement. Incidentially, Jim Reber, in his capacity as TALENT Control Officer, would be involved since any tracker film from reconnaissance missions would have to be handled as TALENT material.

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